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PASS TO DEPT. INTERIOR FOR OSN AND FROM POLAD 63.
STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC.
COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS.
DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JCS.
WHITE HOUSE FO MR. HOLDRIDGE (NSC).
CINCPAC FOR POLAD.
SUBJECT: TTPI - CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA
1. EARLIER MESSAGES (DO NOT HAVE REFERENCES WITH ME)

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REPORTED CONGRESSIONAL CONCERN RE PEOPLE OF RONGELAPI AND UTIRIK ATOLLS WHO WERE VICTIMS FALLOUT FROM 1954 NUCLEAR TEST OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE WAS INTRODUCTION H.B. 199 WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE RESULTS OF IRRADIATION OF THESE PEOPLE, SECURE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THEM, AND ALSO ATTEMPT OBTAIN COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES. BILL HAS NOW PASSED BOTH HOUSES CONGRESS AND IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO HICOM FOR APPROVAL OR VETO. DORRANCE.

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